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Stallings Signed Contract For Five Years.

Boston, Dec. 13.—George T. Stallings who led the Boston Nationals to the world's championship this fall, will continue as manager of the club for continue as manager of the club for at least five years, according to word received here today. He has signed a contract extending four years beyond the coming seaso, when his previous agreement will expire. Neither Stal-lings nor President Gaffney would au-nounce the salary terms of the new contract.

Trinity Will Play Ten Games. The Trinity football team will play ten games next fall if the Blue and Gold schedule makers get the approv-al of the powers for the series of gridiron contest contemplated up to date. While the schedule arranged is only tentative and has not as yet been approved by the graduate advis-ory committee, the faculty commit-tee has given its consent in regard to the number of absentees and other matters pertaining to the collegiate authorities so that it looks as if the Hill team will play three extra games

next season.

That a schedule of ten games for next season, coming as ff does with its increased length owing to the advancement of the Wesleyan-Trinity game a week later, due to the playing of the Vale-Hervord game. of the Yale-Harvard game at Cambridge, will be a marked improvement over any previous schedules is the consensus of those close to the fortunes of the Hill college, the players themselves and Captain Castator. In fact, the arrangement of games at present with Brown the second game on the list, makes the lengthening of the season imperative, for it is highly desirable that Trinity lay at least one game before meeting the big Bruno-nonian squad.

Gridiron Men Elected as Class Officers. Cambridge, Mass. Dec. 15.—The Harvard senior class completed its elections today. Malcolm J. Logan, of Beston. quarterback on the varsity football team, won the secretaryship in a contest with T. J. Coolidge, Jr., who played end on the eleven and W. H. Claffin, Jr., captain of the hockey seven.

seven.
The class day committee was chosen as follows: F. J. Bradlee of Boston. Stanley B .Pennock of Syracuse and H. St. J. Smith of Portland, Maine, football players: Francis W. Capper of Brookline, captain of the track team; M. B. Phillips of Boston, of the hockey seven and Russell B. Frye of Mariboro, and Robert T. Cannett of Cambridge, baseball men.

Brirett Cornell Captain.

Charles Barrett of Cleveland was elected captain of the Cornell football team for next year at the annual banquet of the Cornell players. Barrett was the unanimous choice of the team. He played two years of the Varsity at quarter back, and also served in that position of the freshman test three years ago.

Barrett is generally considered the best football player Cornell has produced in a decade. He leads all of his Eastern backs in the number of points scored. The football banquet was attended by a number of the men prom-

Wiltse Gets Unconditional Release. George Wiltse the veteran left-handed pitcher of the New York Nationals,
has received his unconditional release, it has been formally announced. It was said that if Syracuse
gets an international League franchise Wiltse will be made manager
of the team there. In past seasons
Wiltse played in very few games.

Fifth Co. Won. The Indians were defeated Tuesday evening by the Fifth Co. in the local armory at indoor baseball by the score of 17 to 11.

The refusal of English dog show authorities to accept entries of dachs-hunde is not so ridiculous as it might name is not so that so, system is a marvelous organization, and it must be remembered that Don, the talking dog,

181st Dividend

Office of The Norwich Savings Society

Norwich, Conn., Dec. 12, 1914. The Directors of this Society have declared out of the earnings of the current six months a semi-annual dividend at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum, payable to depositors entitled thereto on and after

January 15, 1915. COSTELLO LIPPITT, Treasurer,

DECIDING GAME AT

Plainfield and Taftville Will Play Off Tie for Bulletin Cup Saturday-Providence Man Will Referee-Staging the Game on the Academy Campus Meets With Little Favor.



BULLETIN CUP

A meeting of the executive commit-tee of the Eastern Connecticut asso-ciation football league was held Tues-day evening at Taits station to decide day evening at Tafts station to decide upon the date and place for the playing off of the tie between Plainfield and Taftville for the Bulletin cup. After considerable discussion it was decided to play the game on Sayles field, Baltic, Saturday afternoon. It was also decided to have an expert referrer from Providence and neutral linesmen. The kick-off will be at 2.30 and in the event of there being a tie at the end of the

of there being a tie at the end of the playing time extra playing will take place. This game will be of unusual interest to the lovers of the British pastime and will be a game that will be hard fought from the kick-off to the finish.

These two teams met last week at Plainfield, in which Plainfield snatched a victory in the last few minutes of play, ending a very exciting contest. It was proposed at the meeting to play the deciding game on the Academy campus, but this proposition met with little favor. From the standpoint of the fans it would have been a more appropriate place for the battle, as the finish. play ending a very exciting contest. It was proposed at the meeting to play the deciding game on the Academy campus, but this proposition met with little favor. From the standpoint of the fans it would have been a more appropriate place for the battle, as it is easily reached and would not make the expenses of the two clubs any more and besides the campus is one of the best high school grounds in the state.

The Taftville team will lose a valuable player in Wilson, who leaves today for Scotland, where he will enjoy an extended vacation. Warner, a new man, was given a tryout last Saturday and proved to be a tower of strength and will appear again Saturday. The Plainfield delegation, it is

reported, will come down with added

strength.
The winning club will hold the Buithe winning cub win hold the Sair-letin cup for one season and the club that wins the cup series for six sea-sons becomes the permanent owner of the trophy. The cup is sterling sil-ver, gold lined and stands twenty inch-es high, and is mounted on a five inch-

COFFEY OUTBOXED SMITH. Gunboat Did Not Show Up as Well as in Previous Bouts.

New York, Dec. 15.—Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, outboxed Gunboat Smith of California in a ten round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. Had Coffey carried the fight to Smith he probably would have beaten him decisively, but all Coffey did was to jab and cross rights to the head.

In only two rounds, the first and third, did Smith have the better of the encounter, which was slow and awkward, scarcely one clean blow being struck during the bout. Smith only used his right hand a half dozen times up to the ninth round. His showing in general was not so good as on previous occasions here.

Coffey weighed 128 and Smith 180 pounds.

WILL TOUR SOUTH AMERICA. Giants and White Sox to Take Another Long Trip.

Manager John J. McGraw of the Giants has announced that as a result of the recent conference here last week with Charles W. Comiskey of Chicago, the same two teams of Giants and White Sox which took the trip around the world last year would make an extensive tour of South America, the Panama Canal zone and Cuba after

Panama Canal zone and Cuba after the close of next season.

The plan is to have a large party of fans accompany the baseball teams and a vessel wil be chartered for the tourists as when they crossed the Pacific last year. As on the world's tour, Mr. McGraw and Mr. Comiskey will assume the responsibility for the trip. Mr. Comiskey stated before leaving here thata if there was a deficit he guessed thaat Mr. McGraw and himself could make it up.

The managers have received assurances that the trip will have the approval of the National Commission and it is likely that several prominent of,

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BISCUIT, dozen..... 8c

each 5c-10c

Sirloin-Short STEAK 16, 10C Sugar Cured Smoked

MILD-MILK CHEESE

Candied PINEAPPLE Fingers, Fritters, lb. ... 35c Pulverized SUGAR For Frosting, 3 lbs....20c STEWING PRUNES lb. 7c NOISELESS MATCHES

DINNER BLEND COFFEE

lb. 19c

ASSORTED CRACKERS

LARGE CUP CAKES

dozen 8c

dozen12c

DOUGHNUTS, dozen 12c

CREAM, CHOCOLATE

Fine Cuts Sugar Cured CORNED BEEF lb. 10c

CRISCO, can 23c-45c Oleomargarine, lb. 19c-23c MEALY COOKING POTATOES, peck 17c FRESH SPINACH PULLED FIGS, lb. . 121/2c Malaga GRAPES, lb. 121/2c

Tangerine Oranges, doz 25c Fine, Heavy GRAPE FRUIT, 6 for . . 25c

Head LETTUCE, head 12c

Mohican Creamery

lb. 33c

2 lbs. 15c

New York. It is expected that the trip will take ten or twelve weeks. When it was first suggested, after the world's tour last

Messrs. McGraw and Comiskey have received assurances that they will be well entertained on the trip.

Huggins Signs With Cardinals.

Millor Huggins, manager of the St. Louis National League team, has signed a contract to continue in that capacity during the 1915, and 1916 seasons. This announcement was made by Schuyler P Britten president of sons. This announcement was made on the Schuykill.

by Schuyler P. Britton, president of
the club, upon his return from the
annual meeting of the National league

MANAGE Y

BIG RACES FOR CORNELL Harvard Will Row on Cayuga Lake This Year.

lake. The Cornell and Princeton season.

freshmen crews will also row on Carnegie lake on May 15, the freshmen contest being in the nature of a curtain-raiser for the varsity event aged by Joseph J. Lannin, would be man-curtain-raiser for the varsity event aged by Charley Wagner of the Red Navy day at Cornell next spring has

Sox, also the property of Lannin. To been set for May 22 and this year the strengthen the story it was argued Harvard varsity and freshman eights that part of the settlement of the con-

tina, at Buenos Aires, an dalso at nates between the Charles river and Monteviedo, Uruguary. Brazil will also have a chance to see the major leaguerers as a stop will be made at Rlo de Janeiro. After visiting Venezuela, the tourists will pay a visit to Cuba after which they will return to New York. last spring one full week will elapse between the race on Carnegie lake and that on Cayuga lake. Last year both the Cornell varsity and freshman eights rowed two races inside of four days and made a big trip in the meantime

suggested, after the world's tour last year, many of the business men in the larger cities in South America became very much interested and Messrs. McGraw and Comiskey have received assurances that they will be received as

MANAGE YANKEES.

The Cornell varsity crew will take part in two important engagements before the Poughkeepsic regatta next spring, it has been announced by the Cornell Athletic association. The schedule next spring will be fully as heavy as that of a year ago, but it is heavy as that of a year ago, but it is so arranged as to entail no burden on the carsmen.

The Cornell varsity crew will row the Princeton and Yale varsity crews on Carnegie lake at Princeton on May 15. Last year the Tigers and Elis rowed the Ithicans on Cayuga lake. The Cornell and Princeton season.

Sistently rumored that the new manager of the Vankees would be Hughey Jennings of the Detroit Times and that Frank J. Navin of the Season he met Joe Gans Johnson—which is consider of weight for anyone, and that Frank J. Navin of the let Jennings take hold of the New York Americans. Those who indulged in this guessing contest declared that the Detroits would be managed by William Donovan of Providence, who handled the champion Providence that is the time as far manager.

will be Cornell's opponents. Under the implied agreement between the rowing managements of the two institutions the site of the annual dual races alter-

LANGFORD A GOOD BATTLER. Far Baby Has Been in Training for Eleven Years-Has Fought Many Battles.

That announcement following the lesperate battle in which Sam Langford, the negro fighter, beat Harry Wills marks the climax of what is perhaps the most remarkable career in the prize ring. Langford, beaten all the way, fat, old and out of condition, cut locse a short arm jab to the jaw that knocked the saddle-colored rival silly and paved the way to the quick knockout.

They may sing their praises of fighters big and small, but Sam Langford comes nearer being the greatest prizefighter of the time than any other, ford, the negro fighter, beat Harry

"Tham wins."

In looking over his record it is found there is a record of 152 fights he has fought since 1903, when as a young unknown he came down from Nova Been Strongly Recommended.

Scotla and commenced fighting. In these fights he has a record of 1,106 rounds, which means about six rounds to the battle—and all that can be found in the record is four legitimate ventor of the North sea is the independent of the Yankees would suggest for the Yankees would suggest for the battle—and all that can be found in the record is four legitimate ventor of the no-decision box-fight.

Tham has fought them all. In one Tham has fought them all. In one season he met 'Joe Gans and Jack Johnson—which is considerable range of weight for anyone, and he has fought all over the world.

When a member of the Winter league heard that Walter Johnson was to get \$20,000 a year from the Feds he remarked. 'Yes, but everybody has

In one year he fought in New York, San Francisco, London, Winnipeg and Australia and France, which caused him to travel some.

Langford was born, according to the

dope, on March 4, 1886, at Weymouth, Nova Scotia. There are rumors that the date is not accurate, but Tham yows that is the time as far as he renembers. He was a little bit of a fellow, just

getting over 5 feet 6 inches, but, like his prototype, Joe Walcott, he is large of the shoulders and chest, with wonderful recuperative powers. His arms are short and heavy and his grin is

are short and heavy and his grin is imperishable. He can get mad in a fiftieth of a second and be laughing before that second is ended, which is another of Walcott's peculiarities.

One of the odd things about his record is the number of times he has battled with the same opponents. There are four goes with Jim Flynn and six with Sam McVey, but the honors of having been beaten up by per G 1.01

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1.89 times before Barry finally would ad1.90 mit that he could be beaten, and thus 2.04 11 times. 2.08 Langford has practically been in

2.04 Langford has practically been in continuous training for 11 years, has met all comers and has chased all champions with never a crack at the heavyweight title. Jack Johnson never wanted any of his game even though he won from Tham in 1906.
2.36 A complete list of his battles would be interesting. On those that have been recorded Tham has fought two baseball team last year.

days, seven hours and eighteen minutes against almost a hundred of the toughest battlers produced. SPORTING NOTES.

The base ball was is growing more desperate every day. Robert B. Ward has taken to humor as a means of at-

Faith in fielding averages is bound to suffer when it is learned that Mill Holden stood second among the out-fielders of the American league.

Charley Herzog says they never named any town after the ball play-ers he had on the Cincinnati team last year. What's the matter with Marble-head. Mass?

The only difference it will make out on the coast is that now professional "fights" will not be permitted, while before they were permitted but sel-

suffered on account of the war may do better another year. George Stallings is growing a bit presumptions me ly on the strength of winning the world's series in four

straight games. It his article in The Tribune Sunday he said he could manage Heinie Zimmerman. The anxiety of the British govern-

ment to clear the seas of German war vessels is easily explained now that the announcement has been made that the Davis Cup is still in this country waiting shipment to Australia George Stallings says that it is harder for him to deliver his monologues on the stage than it was for him to win a pennant. If they let George

talg in his customary vocabulary he would probably feel more at home, but the police would close the theatre. Fielding Yost, of Michigan, con-Fielding Yost, of Michigan, contributed to a symposium on the coaching problem in "The Dally Princetonian," and what do you think! He's in favor of the one-man system. Without bothering to inquire we'll wager George Stallings, John McGraw, Percy Haughton and the Czar of Russia are of the same mind.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET CLOSED DULL. Heavy Selling Orders and Advances Gave Way to Declines.

New York, Dec. 15 .- The outcome of awaited with especial interest, because it signalled a resumption of dealings in it signalled a resumption of dealings in the entire list, was said by brokers to have been a source of disappointment to the long account. Initial quotations in all prominent issues, including the international list, so long under cover, gave promise of a continuance of the strong tone shown in the two preceding sessions.

With the first signs of a demand, however, heavy selling orders appear-

however, heavy selling orders appeared, and advances soon gave place to declines, which grew with the passing hours. In the final hour these ran from two to over five points in the more active issues, with little recovery towards the close. United States Steel towards the close. United States Steel and Baltimore and Ohio were especially susceptible to selling pressure. According to report, European interests were active on that side of the account, disposing of fully 25,000

shares. shares.

More than half of the day's business was transacted in the first hour, the balance of the session being dull and without noteworthy feature, aside from its dropping tendency. The decline was assisted to a considerable degree it was believed by realizing for

scored. The football banquet was attended by a number of the men prominent in athletics at Cornell, and all declared that football was on the upward trend.

Beginning the interests were soon to arrange their wase schedules for the coming year, with prospects of a general reduction, made for further pause in the guerrer. in that quarter.

Relchsmarks were lower, a condition

somewhat at variance with the reports of German stock sales here. Bills on London were steady and the markets at that center reflected a stronger Tong time loans in the local market hardened a trifle, with short dates un-changed. Bonds weakened in sympa-thy, with stocks. Total sales (par value) \$2,963,900.

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St. COTTON.

New York, Dec. 15.—Spot cotton quiet; middling upland 7.35; sales 300 bales. Cotton futures closed steady. December 6.90, January 7.09, March 7.28, May 7.35, July 7.81, October 7.89.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

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